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1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. The United States Patent Office is: (select one)
 - ☒ A Designated Office (No Demand was filed - See 37 CFR 1.494)
 - ☐ An Elected Office (A Demand for Preliminary Examination was Filed - See 37 CFR 1.495)
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below contain document(s) or information included:

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11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☒ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing.
18. ☒ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: 4 Sheets of Figures
21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

| | | |
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| Basic National Stage Fee | \$300.00 = | \$ <u>300.00</u> |
| National Stage Search Fee | \$500.00 = | \$ <u>500.00</u> |
| National Stage Examination Fee | \$200.00 = | \$ <u>200.00</u> |
| National Stage Application Size Fee – for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets | \$250.00 = | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months
From the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | |
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| Total Claims | 20 - 20 = | 0 | x \$ 50.00 | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 = | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | x \$360.00 | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2

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SUBTOTAL

= \$ 1,000.00

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be
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- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1302 (Order No. _____) in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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